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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : Deputy Director for Support
SUBJECT : Special Intelligence Staff (SPINT)
REFERENCE : Memorandum for DDCI from CIA SIGINT Officer, dated 5 March 1964, DD/S&T-0368-64, same subject

1. This memorandum sets forth the Office of Security position regarding reference and is forwarded for your consideration.

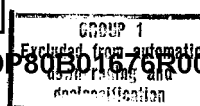
2. The Office of Security does not concur in the proposed transfer of the five Security Careerists from the DD/I to DD/S&T for the following reasons:

a. The security personnel now assigned to the DD/I as a part of the Special Intelligence Staff are responsible for the security of all elements under the DD/I within the DD/I Special Center and all elements of the DD/I outside the Center with the exception of NPIC and [] This responsibility not only includes Special Intelligence, but also TKH, [] and several other types of highly sensitive materials handled and stored in the Center.

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b. Most of the Special Intelligence material is used and stored within the DD/I Special Center, and it is therefore desirable that the personnel responsible for the security of this material be physically located in the Center.

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c. It is believed that the security personnel assigned to the DD/I element can continue to provide effective security support for all Special Intelligence matters under the jurisdiction of the CIA SIGINT Officer while assigned to the DD/I.

d. Effective 29 January 1964 a new staffing complement was approved which includes the upgrading of the position of Chief of the Security Branch to GS-15 and Deputy Chief to GS-14. These changes were made in order to provide for a staff capable of developing, recommending and instituting new security policies and programs to deal with the sensitive, as well as unique security problems within the entire DD/I.

3. In view of the foregoing, we do not concur in the transfer of the Security personnel and positions from DD/I to DD/S&T.

SIGNED

R. L. Bannerman
Director of Security

CONCUR:

Deputy Director for Support

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